

Another Good Man Gone.

Mr. R. M. Kirk, Useful Citizen and Confederate Veteran, Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Mr. Robert M. Kirk, whose critical illness from an attack of pneumonia was noted in our last issue, died Friday night about 11 o'clock, at his home in the Elgin section. The news of his death will be received with much sorrow throughout the county, for he was one of Lancaster's best known and most deservedly popular citizens. He was a man of sterling character and affable disposition and made friends of all with whom he came in contact. The greater part of his life was spent in farming, of which he made a decided success.

Mr. Kirk was a son of the late Biggart Kirk and was about 60 years of age. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Margaret Marshall, and the following children: Mrs. Joseph McCain, of Unity; Mrs. Burrell Knight, Mrs. John Small, Mrs. Broadus Hinson and Messrs William and Samuel Kirk, of this county.

Mr. Kirk was a Confederate veteran, having served during the war as a member of Capt. Crawford's company. He made an excellent record as a soldier. He was a consistent member of the A. R. P. church, holding at the time of his death the office of elder.

The remains of Mr. Kirk were buried at St. Luke Saturday afternoon.

News in Brief.

At 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon all trains on the Southern's immense system stopped for 5 minutes as a tribute of respect to its late president, Samuel Spencer, who was killed in a wreck Thanksgiving day. M. F. Goss was shot and killed Saturday in a store in Durham, N. C., by J. B. Harris. Gordon DuBose, former president of defunct National Bank at Birmingham, Ala., has been sent to penitentiary for 5 years, for misappropriating bank funds. Congress convened last Monday. The Masonic Grand Lodge South Carolina will meet in Charleston next Tuesday. Rev. J. T. Miller, of Parkersburg, stricken with appendicitis Saturday, while attending Methodist Conference, taken to hospital and died. Geo. E. Taylor, per at Clemson College Sunday. Oper. Mattox, who was in a block signal stalled on the South Carolina last week, in which Spencer was one of the victims, Mattox, however, can prove that he is not responsible for the tragedy.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that liquor shipped from another state cannot be seized in depots in South Carolina. There must be actual delivery before seizure can be made.

The Funeral of President Spencer, of the Southern—An Impressive Occasion.

Washington, Dec. 2.—All that is mortal of Samuel Spencer, late president of the Southern Railway, whose tragic death on his own railroad on the morning of Thanksgiving Day shocked the people of two hemispheres, was laid to rest this afternoon in the receiving vault at Oak Hill Cemetery, there to await final disposition.

Long before the hour announced for funeral, 2 o'clock p. m., admission to the church had to be denied to all but the closest personal and official friends of Mr. Spencer. Hundreds of people stood outside the edifice in the crisp December air throughout the services, paying solemnly and silently their tribute of respect.

It was peculiarly appropriate that the body-bearers should have been selected from among the colored porters of the Southern Railway. All of them have been in the service for many years—several of them nearly a life time—and all of them were known personally to President Spencer.

Following the body came the honorary pallbearers, all of them personal and official friends of Mr. Spencer. They were principally presidents or high officials of the railroads of America, and it was noted that, either personally or proxy, they represented quite one-third of the vast wealth of the United States. E. H. Hariman, a life-time friend was one of the last to arrive at the church.

R. A. Adams again Receives Death Sentence.

Walterboro special in The State: R. A. Adams, the famous manslayer of Colleton, was brought to Walterboro Wednesday night from Columbia, where he had been confined in the penitentiary since his recapture about a year ago.

Sentence was passed this morning by Judge Purdy at the opening of court on R. A. Adams. The day fixed for his execution is the first Friday in January, 1907, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

This case has attracted considerable attention. Adams was placed in the dock at the opening of the court this morning. He seemed composed and not at all nervous. When asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not now be passed upon him, he answered in a clear voice: "Nothing at all."

After the sentence was passed he was taken back to his cell in the jail, where he was later seen by your correspondent. Adams talked freely of his case and said that he was prepared for the worst. He says that he hated to leave his wife and five children, as the expenses of his trial had taken all he had and only one of his children was able to work. This is not the first time he has been sentenced.

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Man Seriously Stabbed in Columbia.

Columbia special in the News and Courier: Charley Manney, who was stabbed last night in a fight near the Olympia Mill, is getting along very well, although his lung was penetrated by the knife. The wound, however, is very serious.

Manney and J. B. Rogers were in an altercation and Rogers's father, William Rogers, also took a hand. It is said that both father and son used their knives.

Manney has a wound under the right shoulder blade, besides other cuts.

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